



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5597**

LCO No. 1087

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. DELGOBBO, 70<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BY  
DEFENDANTS IN CONSERVATION LAW CASES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 54-56h of the general statutes be amended to allow
- 2 charitable contributions by a defendant in the disposition of a
- 3 conservation law case to make a monetary contribution to the Turn In
- 4 Poachers program, which promotes reporting of citizen information
- 5 concerning conservation violations to conservation law enforcement.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide the public incentive rewards for reporting violations to Department of Environmental Protection conservation law enforcement officers and to ensure Connecticut is not the only state without such a program.